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YOUNG PROBABILITIES.

"Ethereal mildness," said the bard! Ahem! Ah, yes, 'twas "mildness" that he meant it for; Changed to the fitful to make an extra "m," By the intelligent compositor.

The crisp umbrella's thin-ribbed bud expands To catch sweet April's dew, tempestuous shed; Man, in his fancied brittleness, wrings the hands That fain would press bright pistol to his head.

A genial season's balmy zephyr howls, And pensive clouds in daily dampness come, Straight with a joy for him whose common growls Now turn to sprightly calls for laudanum.

Elysian flutters of the world's new breath Make chatter him of overcoated ease, While, with the weather, mild most to death, He drifts and drips before northeaster breeze.

The radiant maiden feels the soft delight Of fogs that toll beneath the veiling sun: "When the fair earth," she laughs, "is thus bedight, Oh, tell me when my shopping's to be done."

The unctuous matron, by the scene bewitched To watch the casual snow come down and thaw, Scarce is the same that early smiled At thought of any good in son-in-law.

Lo, shivering warblers from the southward skim, To rest on boughs and twigs with moisture blue! Swift we put on the "water-proof" to thin vim, And don the quaint, elastic overshoe.

The spring is with us!—or at least, 'tis plain Some sort of coiling fount is overhead— Judged by the way it leaks in endless rain— A spring?—A river!—sea!—It should be said.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

MARKETING PRODUCE—ASPARAGUS—STRAWBERRIES.

But few familiar with the ways of city market are aware how much what may seem to be trifles have to do with the sale of produce. A farmer or gardener may take every pains in raising his crop, but if he sends his articles to market in a careless manner, his returns will be less than those of one who takes less pains in cultivating, and devotes more to preparing for market. There is something connected with market-gardening of more importance than the proper packing for transportation. The following article on the subject, prepared for the *American Agriculturist* by one of the most experienced commission merchants of New York, will be of interest and value to many readers of the COMMERCIAL:

CUTTING AND PACKING ASPARAGUS.

The earliest asparagus always commands the highest price, therefore it is best to commence cutting as soon as practicable. Early in the season, when it is scarce, it will sell with a larger proportion of white stalk, than it will later. When it is plentier customers demand that a greater length of stalk shall be green.

It will hasten the growth of the asparagus to run a plow, as soon as the frost is out, as near to the rows as practicable. Throw a furrow away from the plants upon each side, taking care not to wound the crowns. This will let the air and heat into the crowns and start them early.

The best knife for cutting asparagus is an ordinary eight inch butcher knife with the point cut square off, leaving the end about an inch and a quarter wide; this should be ground sharp like a chisel.

In cutting for very early market, cut the sprouts when they are three inches above ground; as the season advances let it grow to four or five inches. In cutting cut clean, taking all the "cullings" or small sprouts, as well as the large ones. If the weak and spindling shoots are cut with the others they will take away the strength from the roots.

To cut, take the sprout in one hand and run the knife down close along side of it to the proper depth, move the knife around the sprout stalk and shove the knife down so to sever the stalk with a tapering cut. Care must be taken not to wound the young sprouts which are coming up all around the cutter. After cutting, the asparagus should be removed out of the sun as soon as possible and be put into a tub of clean water and gently stirred to wash it, after which it is laid in crates to drain off the water. Use none but clear fresh water as dirty water will discolor the sprouts, and if the water has been used the previous day it will be sour and hasten decomposition of the heads. In bunching all small shoots as well as those that have crooked heads are to be thrown out. Machines of cast-iron are now used for bunching which allow the work to be done more rapidly and form a bunch of uniform size; this is a matter of importance, as asparagus is of more ready sale and commands a better price if the bunches are uniform in size. The bunches should be about eight inches long when "butted" or cut off at the butt, and the ends be even. There should be two ties, one placed about two inches from each end. The bunch must be tied so tightly that it will not loosen in handling after it has reached the market and dried out somewhat. Bass matting is the best material for ties, this and the bunching-machines being furnished by us, and we suppose by other dealers. If the bunches are to be kept any length of time before packing, dip the butts in clean water and stand them on end on a cold cellar bottom or moss (moss or rags must be used thoroughly wet; do not sprinkle or wet the crowns or the green portions of the sprouts.

In handling the asparagus every care should be taken not to bruise the heads and to keep the crowns cool, as the gummy juice of these soon heats and spoils the whole.

In packing use crates that are ten inches high, and if shipping any distance put in some thoroughly wet grass or moss in the bottom of the crate, stand the bunches on end, butt down, and press them so tightly together that they can not move, or shift in handling. The crates should have a tight bottom and ends; the sides may be tight half-way up, the rest of the sides and the tops are slatted. This keeps the butts moist, and the tops dry and cool. Nail corner-pieces on the crates and cleats on the top at each end in order to keep the crates apart during shipping to allow of a circulation of air. Mark the number of bunches of prime and culls on each crate.

STRAWBERRIES.

Strawberry-culture is now receiving at the hands of fruit-growers greater attention than that of any other of the small fruits. Leaving the discussion of varieties, soils, and planting to the future, we will here give some suggestions in regard to picking, packing, shipping, etc., which if properly observed will be of great advantage to both shipper and dealer.

The crates and packages should be neat, clean and uniform, as very much depends upon making a good show to attract the eye of the buyer. This is an important matter, neat, tidy, uniform crates and baskets improve the looks of the fruit, and that thus packed will sell in preference to that in the old, ungainly, and ill-shaped packages. On first-class dealers do not like to have rough-looking parcels about their places, hence such are first to be sold and consequently at reduced prices. The crates and baskets must be well-ventilated, as fruit that has not good circulation of air through it to keep it cool, will keep longer and be brighter than that in close packages. The round-top ventilated cup is decidedly the best in use and is being more adopted by the most experienced fruit-growers. The crates should be slatted or otherwise ventilated, and have angle-pieces each way, and one across each end upon the bottom. These pieces, which should be of half-inch stuff, preserve a space between the crates so that during shipment there will be circulation of air all aroufnd them. Crates that are bound with strips of iron, when placed together in the cars or on the boats lie so close together that there is no ventilation and the fruit is spoiled. Crates containing forty-five or sixty quarts are the most desirable size to use. For quarts, twenty-four or thirty-six crates are large enough. When too large the crates are so heavy that the fruit is in-able to be bruised by handling and unloading. The old-fashioned tight chests with tight square boxes are entirely unfit for shipping fruit and should be discarded. We advise all shippers to procure some round-top ventilated cups or baskets and open crates, as the difference in price received for the fruit will often, in one shipment, justify the outlay.

In picking, too much care cannot be taken in regard to the point of ripeness. The fruit should not be too ripe, but firm and hard. If to be sold within twelve hours after picking it can be of full color and ripe, but *not soft*. If it is to be a longer time than this on the way it should not be so ripe when picked *i.e.*, the berry should not be full colored but a little lighter on the under side. It will ripen on the way. Each picker is to be provided with a tray or box made of light material which will hold four to eight baskets or cups. The pickers must be cautioned to pick clean every day, as if it is not picked regularly some of the fruit will become too soft, and if these are mixed with the hard berries they will spoil and spoil the whole. A single over-ripe berry will spoil the whole basket. When the baskets are filled they are to be carried to the shade to cool, or to the packing-shed to be assorted and arranged for packing. In assorting, every unripe and soft berry must be thrown out, and the baskets or cups be well filled. The fruit should be assorted as much as possible in packing so as to avoid any more handling than is necessary. Small and inferior berries should be put in cups by themselves and packed in separate crates, which are to be marked "seconds," with chalk. Put no leaves in the bottom of the cups. Before packing set the fruit in the shade, where there is a free circulation of air, so that it may be thoroughly cooled off. In finishing off the cups turn the stem end of the berries down so as to hide the stem as much as possible. If the berries are sandy or soiled, as they frequently are after a heavy rain, put them up as such, and do not face the crate off with clean and fair berries. The "facing" or "topping" of fruit practiced by inexperienced growers is a policy that is one of the greatest difficulties the trade have to contend with. It inspires distrust among buyers, and is often the means of injuring the sale of carefully selected fruit. A reputation for putting up good fruit when once established is invaluable to the grower, and can not be too highly appreciated, as buyers learn the marks and buy accordingly.

Have each crate well marked on each end with a card upon which is the commission merchant's name in large distinct letters, in order to insure the return of empties by buyer. Have also the shipper's name and station in full on each end to prevent errors and facilitate the return of empty packages. The large dealers furnish shipping-cards and pasters free of charge to customers, and stencil-plates when ordered.

ROOTS AS MANURE.

It has been found that the roots of a good crop of red clover left in an acre of land after the removal of the crop weigh six thousand five hundred and eighty pounds, or from three to three and a half tons. The same examination gave the weight of an acre of rye roots at thirty-five hundred pounds, and of wheat roots at thirty-four hundred pounds. All of this matter is of course valuable for the use of such crops as may be grown during or after its decomposition. The well-known superiority of clover as a manuring crop, however, is not due alone to the greater amount of organic matter, taken mainly from the atmosphere, which it adds to the soil supply, but also to the position in which this matter is deposited. The roots reach deeply into the soil, and on their decomposition they serve to draw moisture from the lower soil, and by the decomposition of fertilizing matter to a considerable depth they induce the descent of the roots of other crops to a point where they are much more sure of a supply of moisture during dry seasons than they could be if nearer the surface. Then again, these deeply penetrating roots traverse parts of the subsoil not heretofore open to vegetation, and in their decomposition they produce a chemical effect upon the inorganic substances that lie along their courses, and help to render them, too, serviceable for future crops.

THE GRAPE-VINES.

The sudden shutting down of winter occurred before all our vines were pruned. We found upon resuming the work this spring that with many varieties, such as Eumelan and Iona, the wood, although not dead, had not the lively look proper to it. Wherever the vigor of the vines has been weakened, severe pruning is the only way in which to recover lost ground. If vines start, fully rub out the majority of the buds and throw the strength into a few. Pruning before the leaves are well expanded will lead to bleeding; this is less injurious than is imagined, yet it is unpleasant, and if the buds are removed now the canes can be cut away later.—*American Agriculturist for May.*

WORK IN THE ORCHARD AND GARDENS.

In its "Hints about work" for May, the *American Agriculturist* has the following:

ORCHARD AND NURSERY.

Planting.—By this time most of the labor of planting will be finished, though trees that have been heeled in can be safely planted out until the middle of the month.

Grafting is sometimes performed as late as this, though great care needs to be exercised to avoid making wounds which will heal so as not easily healed, as at this season the bark separates very easily. All wounds should be covered with melted grafting wax, shellac-varnish, or paint.

Young Trees planted out this spring need to have the soil kept mellow around the roots. Keep the soil of a young orchard plowed, and for some years to come. Root-crops may also be planted between the rows. Supply such an amount of manure for the growing crop that the young trees will not have their growth checked from want of nutriment.

Mulch.—A good mulch around newly-planted trees will be serviceable in keeping the roots from drying out. Salt-hay or anything which will prevent the sun from striking the soil around the trees, will answer, even if it be only a small heap of stones.

Seed-beds.—All seeds of trees and shrubs should be sown by the middle of this month, except those which require to be sown as soon as they ripen. Shade with lattice-work made of laths, and supported on stakes, and so as to allow the air to circulate freely around the seedlings.

Nursery Trees.—Attend to those budded or grafted last year, and rub off all shoots which have started upon the stocks before they become large enough to require cutting.

Insects must be looked for, and healthy trees are expected, and the earlier this is done the easier it will be to discover and take means to kill them. Canker-worms and tent caterpillars are most destructive at this season. Directions have been previously given how to destroy them, while the manner of entrapping the Codling-moth, so destructive of fruit, is given on page 184.

FRUIT GARDEN.

Currant Bushes.—The currant-worm makes its appearance this month and next, and the bushes should be dusted with powdered white hellebore as soon as it is discovered. Young plants ought to have been set out last month but they may be moved early this month if care is taken to mulch them properly. Keep the soil well cultivated between the rows, and thin out the old wood.

Strawberries.—Plants mulched in the fall should be looked to to see that their crowns are properly uncovered, and those which were not mulched should be examined to see that straw or leaves to prevent the rains from washing the soil upon the fruit, thus making the berries for the most part unsalable. See directions for picking and marketing in another column.

Grape-Vines.—Keep the new growth tied to the trellises to prevent the wind from breaking off the shoots. Layers may be made by bending down canes called for by the nursery, and covering with earth; in the fall the roots will have formed on the plants, and they may then be taken up and set out.

Raspberries and Blackberries.—Cut off the old fruiting canes, if not done last fall, and burn, and tie up the new growth to stakes or wires.

VEGETABLE GARDEN.

Asparagus.—The crop will be at its height this month. Those who wish to market it will find directions for cutting and packing on page 182.

Beans.—Put in the early sorts of sugar when night frosts are over, and by the middle of the month it is time to plant the pole varieties. The poles should be set first, and the beans then planted around them. The seeds should be four feet apart, and the hills in the same direction.

Beets and Carrots will need weeding and thinning as soon as the rows can be seen; the thinning of the beets answer for greens, and some growers sell the young plants by the pole for their purpose only.

Cabbages and Cauliflowers.—Keep the early crops well hoed; sow seeds of the later sorts for seeds for late purposes, but for

Celery.—Sow in seed-bed to furnish plants for setting in July; the dwarf sorts are preferable.

Corn.—Plant early sorts of sweet-corn as soon as all danger from frost is over. The best plan is to sow in drills three feet apart, and afterwards thin the plants to a foot apart in the rows.

Cucumbers.—Plants seeds in frames and in the open ground, using plenty of seed to allow the bugs a share. For the best mode of hills described in the April *Agriculturist* will be found very effective in preventing the attacks of the striped bug. A hand-light may be placed over a few hills to secure protection to early fruit.

Egg Plants.—These are very sensitive to cold, and should not be set out until the weather has become quite warm. If the plants are in pots they may be turned out when required, so that they will scarcely feel the change.

Herbs.—Sow in seed-boxes, and when large enough to handle set out in rows 15 inches apart allowing 10 inches between the plants.

Lettuce.—Ground from which the first crop has been taken should be spaded and some other crop planted. Set out plants for use later.

Martynia.—Set out plants or sow seed in hills two feet apart each way; the pods make excellent pickles if picked before they become tough.

Melons.—Treat the same as recommended for cucumbers.

Onions.—Sow the seed at once if not already done; weed the beds which are already up. If is a good plan to sow a few radish seeds with the onions, as this will allow of their being weeded much sooner than if the onion-seed was sown alone.

Parsley.—Sow in seed-beds, and prick out as soon as large enough to handle. It germinates slowly.

Parsnips.—Thin and weed out the plants as soon as large enough.

Potatoes.—Cultivate and hoe as soon as they show above ground. A dressing of ashes or plaster will be found to promote the growth. Plant for late crops.

Peas.—Brush those varieties already up before they get large enough to fall down. Plant for medium and late.

Peppers require the same treatment as egg-plants.

Rhubarb.—Never cut the stalks, but give a slight twist and pull, and the stalk is easily separated from the plant.

Spinach.—Sow for late. Sow seeds of New Zealand spinach for summer use.

Sweet Potatoes.—Prepare ridges for the plants, and give plenty of manure; make the ridges 30 inches apart, and set the plants 15 inches in the rows. The plants can usually be bought so cheaply that it will not pay to raise them if but a few are wanted. Southern Queen is considered the best variety for Northern gardens.

Squashes.—Plant in the first sort in hills 4 feet apart each way; for late varieties 8 feet is not too much. Use plenty of seed to insure a stand.

Tomatoes.—Set out when the weather has become settled and the ground warm, putting the plants 3 or 4 feet apart. In garden culture some trellis or support is needed to keep the fruit from touching the ground.

Manure.—Save every material from which manure can be made, and in a few years the soil will show signs of the care bestowed upon it in extra crops.

Weeds.—See that all due care is taken to prevent the weeds in the fence-rows and corners from going to seed, as the labor of the year will be lightened if no weeds are allowed to go to seed. The gardner is obliged to exterminate the weeds that grow among the crops, but he is very apt to neglect the roadsides, fence-corners, and such places, which keep up an abundant supply of weed-seeds.

FLOWER-GARDEN AND LAWN.

Lawns.—The lawn will need a careful raking, and afterwards to be rolled with a heavy iron roller. Before rolling sow grass-seed upon the bare spots where the turf was killed or injured during the winter. When the grass is long enough to need cutting, a lawn-mower is necessary, although a good mower can mow a small lawn neatly with a scythe.

Evergreens.—Plant this month, using every possible care not to allow the roots to become dry through exposure to the wind. Do not set so close that they can not develop into well shaped trees.

Flower-beds on the lawn and in the garden should be spaded up and manured where necessary. Where new beds are to be cut in the lawn drive down small stakes at short distances to preserve the outline.

Seedlings.—Set out young seedlings of annuals which have been started in hot-beds, and sow seeds in the open ground.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1873.

Public Building Commissions.

Owing to the local controversies growing out of the present system of recommending sites for public buildings, the Secretary of the Treasury has determined to appoint no more commissions for that purpose. In the majority of instances, in fact it is said in every instance save one, of late, there has been exhibited the most decided antagonism on the part of the advocates of rival sites, and the Secretary has been compelled to step in and decide the matter, generally by the selection of an entirely different one. The commissioners in Cincinnati, as in other instances, have undertaken to select a site, and in so doing it would seem have brought themselves and the community into a very excited state. The correspondence between the department and certain members of the Cincinnati commissions has been decidedly spicy. The last letter of the Secretary will probably put a quietus to the wrangling. It is stated in the department that the only instance for some time in which the government and the commissioners were in perfect accord was in the case of the selection of the site for the Philadelphia Postoffice. Supervising Architect Mullett will leave here for Pittsburgh and Parkersburg, next week, in about ten days, on business connected with projected public buildings.

Niggardly Pensions.

It is stated in military circles that Mrs. Canby, by the sudden death of her husband, has been left in reduced circumstances. Her pension will amount to no more than thirty dollars a month. While Congress has the effrontery to vote its members five thousand dollars, which they never earned, the same members grudgingly allow the paltry sum of thirty dollars a month to the widows of all officers, from the rank of Lieutenant Colonel or Commander up to General in Chief or Admiral. During the war, after a disgraceful wrangle, Congress allowed fifty dollars a month for two years to the widow of the gallant General Sumner, and later two thousand dollars a year to the widow of Admiral Farragut—a fit officer losing both eyes in the service to receive thirty-one dollars and a quarter. This niggardly sum, paid to the brave soldiers and sailors of the country, would indicate that Congressmen, if not republics, are ungrateful. In this fast age aspirants for honors of any grade seem to be lost to all sense of decency.

The Vacant Chief Justiceship.

The rush for the honorable honors of the Court of the autocrat of all the Russias is now seconded by the race of imaginary jurists for the dignities of the chief seat at the highest legal tribunal of the United States. The list in the latter role so far reads as follows, Edmunds, (now in Europe) Wm. M. Evarts, ex-Judge Curtis and Attorney General Williams.

Old Land Case Decided.

The case of Maguire versus Tyler, which has been in litigation for more than twenty years, and which involves the ownership of about seven acres of land on the site of the city, was decided in the Supreme Court prior to its late adjournment. The land lies on the bank of the Mississippi, and has became very valuable. Both parties claimed under a patent from the French governor of Louisiana in 1794. After considerable opposition on the part of the Government was taken to the case in the lower Supreme Court in the present instance has directed the issue of a writ of possession to Maguire, only to the title will be issued subject to the control of the Court. The Clerk of the Court has prepared the writ and sent it to-day to the United States Marshal of the Court, now in Springfield. The Marshal will proceed at once to place Maguire in possession.

Inter-Oceanic Canal Survey.

Captain Selfridge, commander of the United States expedition to the Isthmus of Darien, to explore an inter-oceanic canal route, arrived here today and reported to the Secretary of the Navy. This second survey has turned out most successfully. The line of the canal has been shortened three miles, and the amount of excavation will be materially reduced by tunnelling. Under the authority vested in the President, it is probable that a portion of the squadron will be sent to the Isthmus to lay out the Nanapi route. There are now English and French companies at various points on the Isthmus, but the American treaty gives us exclusive privileges. For Congress to refuse to act promptly at the proper time would be an irremediable national disgrace as well as loss.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9, 1873.

Consulting with the President.

Secretary Robeson, Postmaster General Creswell, General Belknap and Assistant Secretary Williams, Assistant Secretary Davis and Secretary Richardson had interviews with the President this evening. There was an informal conversation on the situation in Louisiana and the Indian troubles, and understood that no decisive action was taken on either subject.

The Death of Oakes Ames

has given rise to considerable speculation in political circles here in regard to the unrevealed secrets of the Credit Mobilier speculation. During the gentle examination to which he was subjected by the committee of Congress last winter, it has been currently reported he came out fleshcertainly, showing that the facts he did sometimes weep in a very small degree—*ex cepsee* which might have been made public. The anxiety of sundry prominent members of Congress pending the investigation, substantiated the impression, but it was Mr. Ames's desire, as the step to his death indicates, that his papers should be left to establish the veracity of his statements, and even then he endeavored to act with charity. Before leaving here for his home and his adjacent death, Mr. Ames remarked that he intended to make such disposition of his notes, memorandas and accounts representing the Credit Mobilier transactions of members of Congress, so that after his death the statements which he had been heaped upon him by some of the persons implicated, might be established as true or shown vindicated. That famous memorandum book, which he treasured carefully, would now be an interesting document. Should the contents of those books are in safe hands, and in due time, according to Mr. Ames's wishes, be made public to the world. Should this come to pass, the second instalment of the Credit Mobilier swindle will be opened to the people. Judging from Mr. Ames's unsupported statements, the members of both parties in the late Congress implicated, were pretty evenly divided.

Interest on Called Five-Twenties.

In accordance with the law the interest on the fifty millions of five twenties of 1862, called in by the Secretary of the Treasury on March 1, will cease on June 1st. So far not more than a half a million of these bonds have been presented at the Treasury.

The Louisiana Situation.

The following telegram from Gov Kellogg to Wm. H. Clagett, dated New Orleans, May 8th, 1873, shows the condition of affairs in that distracted State of Louisiana. The Governor says:

"Mounted State militia have formed a junction with Sheriff Dechotel's command at Colfax, and it is believed the difficulty there is at an end. Have carried every point."

Internal Revenue from Cigars.

A comparative statement of the revenue from cigars in several of the leading tobacco districts shows the following increase for the first six months of the fiscal year of 1873: Philadelphia, first and Second Districts, $5,196,631; New York, First and Third Districts, $15,120,719; Cincinnati, $4,204,656; Wheeling, $1,170,300.

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Corruption in the Indian Affair.

The report of the Committee on Indian Affair concerning the frauds and wrongs committed against the Indians, ordered to be printed by the late Congress, has been completed by the great reformment printer. These investigations were instituted under the House resolutions of January 8th and June 1st, 1872, and embraced the power to send for persons and papers, and with leave to report at any time on the condition and management by government officials or other persons of Indian affairs with the Choctaws, Chickasaws, Cherokees and other tribes, nations, bands or individual Indians, touching the subject of annuities, goods, provisions, bounty lands and moneys paid under the treaties and laws of Congress. It is the duty of the Committee to refer to the Committee to make public announcement of the fact that the important labors of this Committee, which have been submitted in a report of forty hundred and seventy-two pages, giving a very full expose of the frauds and wrongs committed upon the Indians, with many statistics of value in the management of Indian affairs, have been consummated with trifling expense. The report stands as a starting exhibit of the gross corruption in the dealings of government officials with the Indians. As a preface to their observations the Committee state that "by this investigation and report the Committee hope to do something to relieve the Indians and the Indian service of these heartless scoundrels who infest it, and who do so much damage to the Indians, the settlers and the government." The Committee make the following declaration as to the result of their investigation:

"Great frauds and wrongs have been committed with impunity in the past by means of exorbitant, fraudulent contracts, by combinations of contractors, obtained by persons more or less familiar with the management of the Indians, acting as their agents or attorneys, by which the Indians were the sufferers, and which have caused much bad feeling and distrust between them and our government and people, and greatly retard the progress of the Indian in civilization than they doubted. The result of investigation made by the committee shows that there has continually been, and now is, a class of avaricious and unprincipled adventurers and agents and men who, for selfish purposes, defeat the mutual interest of the government, our people and the Indians, and plundering both the government and the Indian, disgrace the nation and our civilization and discourage and murder the Indian, destroying in him the hope of justice and a faithful observance of our agreements made in treaties on the part of the United States with them."

Alluding to the past history of the management of Indian affairs the report says: "And the Committee expresses its surprise and regret that the authorities controlling Indian affairs have heretofore turned a deaf ear and directed their own attention nor called the attention of Congress to the great and revolting waste of the patrimony of the Indians, and the continued and serious difficulties between them and the white people, corrupt and corrupting middle men, who are thrust through the agency of the evil results of their own villainies."

Mount Vernon Investigation.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Mount Vernon Association, at Mount Vernon, on May 14th, to investigate the charges which have been made in regard to the affairs of the Association.

The Trial of Booth in Louisiana.

A private dispatch from Governor Kellogg, dated at New Orleans last night, states that Badger has made DeBlanc disband his forces and has scoured the country for miles around St. Martinsville. The planters and best people of the parish are pleased to be whipped and scattered. The court will adjourn there to-morrow. Badger and the militia will return immediately to the city. The United States troops will arrive there in the morning. There is no need of their presence except to aid the United States Marshal to enforce the decrees of the court. The whole St. Martinsville affairhas been exaggerated to create excitement in the city during the session of the militia, and is now regarded as a fiasco almost equal to that of Livingston parish.

Literary Vandalism.

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Mr. Spofford's bill provides a fine of one hundred dollars and imprisonment from three months to three years for each offense.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12, 1873.

Cessation of Hostilities in Louisiana.

The apprehensions of an outbreak in New Orleans have subsided, and to-day's official telegrams indicate a general abandonment of the recent active hostility towards the Kellogg government. It appears Badger is returning, and the late warlike operations have subsided into something like a restoration of order. Kellogg, alluding to his progress for the future, telegraphed here to-day:

"Although it will increase the expenses of the State government, it has been fully determined to promptly suppress the efforts of malcontents and disappointed politicians in fomenting disturbances throughout the State to affect the Northern mind. The State government is collecting taxes rapidly. The organization to assassinate prominent Republicans is now known in all its ramifications."

The Funeral of Chief Justice Chase

to-day was attended by all the principal officials in the city. Flags were at half mast on all the prominent buildings, public and private. All the Departments were closed, and at noon there was a general suspension of business. Owing to the imperfect manner in which the body was embalmed, the casket containing the remains was not opened after yesterday, and notwithstanding the fragrance emitted by the profusion of floral tributes placed around the catafalque in the Senate chamber, there were very perceptible indications in the atmosphere that rapid and advanced decomposition has commenced.

Personal.

Senator Cameron has been in the city for several days on private business and will return home tomorrow.

Consular Appointments.

After returning from the funeral of Chief Justice Chase this afternoon, the President made the following Consular appointments: Alfred A. Freeman, of Tennessee, at Prague, Austria; James M. Donnan, of Virginia, at Belfast, Ireland; Richard M. Brooke, of Virginia, at La Rochelle, France; Edward Abbott Yandyke, Consular Clerk, at the United States.

THE MODOCS.

They Leave Their Stronghold, But Where They Have Gone a Mystery.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The following has been received to-night:

LAVA BEDS, May 7, VIA. YREKA, May 7.—The Modocs made a scouting to-day on a train returning to camp, on what is known as Hardin's ranch, captured eleven mules and three horses, and burned three wagons. Three of the escort, private Burkewell, Company B, Twenty-first Infantry, Evans, Company I, Twenty-first Infantry, and Burns, Troop G, First Cavalry, were wounded while repulsing the sortie.

May 8, 8 A. M.—Capt. Lydecker, Engineer corps, and his aid-de-camp Lieutenants Hall and Mayberidge, have, since their arrival, been actively engaged laying out camps and roads. They have abandoned his men who, for selfish purposes, defeat the mutual interest of the government, our people and the Indians, and plundering both the government and the Indian, disgrace the nation and our civilization and discourage and murder the Indian, destroying in him the hope of justice and a faithful observance of our agreements made in treaties on the part of the United States with them."

Alluding to the past history of the management of Indian affairs the report says: "And the Committee expresses its surprise and regret that the authorities controlling Indian affairs have heretofore turned a deaf ear and directed their own attention nor called the attention of Congress to the great and revolting waste of the patrimony of the Indians, and the continued and serious difficulties between them and the white people, corrupt and corrupting middle men, who are thrust through the agency of the evil results of their own villainies.

Mount Vernon Investigation.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Mount Vernon Association, at Mount Vernon, on May 14th, to investigate the charges which have been made in regard to the affairs of the Association.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Commandery of the State at Meadville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 12, 1873.

The annual meeting of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Pennsylvania convenes in this city to-morrow. Sir Knights will be present from all parts of the State, and full Commanderies from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Erie, Titusville, Oil City and other places. Each of the Commanderies will be accompanied by a band of music. Nearly every public building in the city is handsomely decorated to-night, and arches of evergreen span the streets. The grand parade will take place Wednesday afternoon. Special trains will be run on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad.

United States Centennial Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The United States Centennial Commission reassembled this morning. It was announced that Mr. Campbell, of Indiana, had accepted the position of Secretary. Mr. Prosser, the Treasurer, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be directed to issue bonds as may in their judgment be necessary to secure proper representation in the Exhibition from the governments of China, Japan and other Oriental countries. Agreed to.

Mr. Golosmith, of Vermont, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs tender to the American Medical Association such co-operation as may be necessary in reference to an International Congress, to entertain questions pertaining to medical matters, which they have inaugurated or may hereafter inaugurate. Adopted.

The Commission then adjourned.

LOUISIANA WAR.

Warrants for the Arrest of the Commander of the Resisters and Others—Probable End of the Trouble at St. Martins.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Marshal Packard telegraphs from New Orleans to Attorney General William that, having warrants for the arrest of DeBlanche and ten other leaders of insurrectionary organizations, he called upon General Emory, who furnished a number of troops to assist him to make arrests. This force arrived at Brashear City by rail, but could not proceed at once to St. Martinsville for want of transportation by water. Their arrival there will, he believes, end the contest.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The *Picayune's* New Iberia special says that the Badger command has abandoned his camp at Fournels and mysteriously disappeared to the great consternation of Badger, who has ordered all the men he could and stationed detachments in different portions of the surrounding country. Forty-five mounted Metropolitans from Franklin are expected here to-night.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—Three companies of the Nineteenth infantry, under Captain Bradford, left this evening for Brashear, to join the other troops now awaiting transportation to St. Martins. Gen. Smith will command the expedition.

BRASHEAR CITY, May 9.—One hundred and seventy United States troops, General Smith commanding, left by the steamer at eleven P. M. for St. Martinsville. All quiet.

HALL'S ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Confirmation of Reported Failure.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN HALL.

Rescue of a Portion of the Crew of the Polaris—Fate of the Remainder and the Vessel Uncertain—Statements of the Rescued Persons Discredited—Suspicion that Captain Hall was Murdered During a Mutiny.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., May 9.—The steamer Walrus arrived from the oil fishery this morning, with the news that the steamer Tigress had come into Robertes' Bay, nineteen miles from here, having on board nineteen persons, rescued from the Polaris expedition party, which had been landed from the Polaris, were driven from her by a gale which burst her moorings, on the 15th of October, in latitude sixty-two degrees, thirty-two minutes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The following dispatch has been received by the State Department:

ST. JOHNS, N. B. May 9.—Just returned from Bay Roberts. Captain Tyson reports having reached North latitude 82.16. Reached winter quarters in September, 1871, in latitude 81.38, longitude 61.44. Captain Hall died of apoplexy, October 18, 1871, and was buried about half a mile southeast of the ship's winter quarters. Crossing Kane's Polar sea, said to be a strait about fourteen miles wide, with the appearance of open water North. Left winter quarters August 12, 1872. Got on beam ends on the 15th of the same month, thence drove South to 77.35 in the ship, when, owing to the heavy pressure of the ice, the vessel was thrown up, and while landing stores, &c., the vessel broke away from her moorings, with part of the crew, and drifted away. The vessel was last seen under steam and canvas making for the harbor on the east side of Northumberland Island. The Polaris is without coals. Of the two landed on the ice with Captain Tyson one

Weekly Commercial.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1873.

Wanted.

WEEKLY COMMERCIALS of the following dates to complete our files: February 24th, July 13th and September 28th 1872.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN has been declared sane by a judge and jury; and now logically and judicially established that it does not follow that a man is insane because he is a fool.

COMING events cast their shadows before. Congressman SOUTHERLAND, of Michigan, who took his back pay, recently became a candidate for Mayor of Saginaw, and was, says a local paper, "beaten out of sight." Persons interested would do well to heed the moral.

"HE that is not for me is against me,' said Napoleon.—*Chicago Times.*

The theologic acquirements of the *Times* are about on a par with the quality of its political morality. We shall presently begin to doubt the truth of the old saying that "the devil can quote Scripture like a monk."

IN AN elaborate review of the monetary situation, the *Financial Chronicle* arrives at the conclusion that the adverse tide has at length fairly turned, and that, when due allowance is made for all the pressure which the market has sustained since last October, it will be found to be in a hopeful state of recuperation.

HERE is another encouraging indication of returning prudence and common sense on the part of our people. The dry goods imports at New York, during the past week fell off to the unusually small total of $1,253,754. Habits of foreign extravagance are not seemly garments for a Republican nation to be clothed on withal.

ALREADY, it is said, speculations are rife as to who will be the successor of Chief Justice CHASE, and those professing to be posted declare that Senator CONKLING will be the new appointee. The name of Senator EDMUNDS, of Vermont, is also mentioned in the same connection. This haste is not seemly. At least let the matter rest quietly until the honored dead shall have been laid in his grave.

YOUR true Bohemian evolves canards from his inner consciousness with the ease and celerity with which a spider spins webs. The latest specimen of fabrication is purported negotiation with Mexico, said to be now pending, whereby we are shortly to acquire a considerable slice of her territory in exchange for our claims against her. The statement is probably without the slightest foundation in fact.

HEAVILY ridden Kansas is to be congratulated. Ex-Senator Subsidy POMEROY is reported to have declared his inflexible determination to have nothing whatever to do with politics in the future; and it is also stated that he is about to transfer, permanently, his residence from that State to New York city. This will be an immense relief to Kansas, and at the same time it can hardly make New York any worse.

A NEW and exceedingly important source of wealth seems to have been discovered in Indiana. The indications are that there is an abundance of petroleum underlying several of the counties, and especially Jasper. There was, in the first stages of the anti-slavery movement, great danger that the moral sense of the people, deeply stirred as it was, would turn against the Constitution because of the fact that the slave power seemed so strongly intrenched. It was not difficult to convince the Northern States that slavery was an outrage on morals, an insult to justice, and a source of terrible humiliation to the country. It was a simple task to show that the people were presented their sophistries about the constitutional guarantees of slavery to accept the naked issue as they offered it, and to reject the authority of the Constitution in order to get rid of a monstrous evil in behalf of which it was cited. But to pierce the sophistries, to refute the aspersions on the Constitution, and to enlist the people at once in behalf of the authority of law and against the miserable system which needed such miserable defences, was a task that was the work of a statesman. In large measure it fell to the lot of MR. CHASE to perform it. The magnificent courage, the intellectual strength, and the purity of character which he brought to the task ought never to be forgotten."

It is this part of MR. CHASE'S career which will pass into history. It was not his efforts to elevate himself, nor his ambition to be called to fill exalted stations, which will redound to his credit in the great hereafter, but the noble work which he did for others, which culminated in the total destruction of human slavery in this republic. As JEANNIE DEANS said, in that stirring and eloquent appeal in behalf of her suffering sister, which she addressed in person to the Queen, in Scott's novel, when we come to die it is not the good we have done for *ourselves* that will stand us in stead, but the good we have done to *others*.

THE NEW YORK *World* thinks the tariff a failure because while, under its operation, our exports have increased $176,000,000 since 1860. The increase is confined mainly to the exports of raw materials, the shipments of American manufactured goods being about the same as they were thirteen years ago.

If the amount of manufactured goods is to be the test of national prosperity, the *World* has made a point. Otherwise not. But no such test can be admitted. All nations export that which they can spare best—the surplus of what they produce. With one nation this surplus consists of manufactures, as is the case with Great Britain; but with another it consists of grain and other articles of consumption, as is the case with us; and the fact that we export more of the products of agricultural than of manufacturing industry only proves that, as a nation, we are not yet able to manufacture all that we use. Our manufacturers find a market for their wares at home which absorbs all they can produce, and hence they have no need to look to a foreign market; but the farmers produce more than the country consumes, and hence look to a foreign market for purchasers for the surplus.

The time may come, and we think it is approaching rapidly, when the increase in American manufactures will so increase the consumption of farm products that there will be (comparatively) little of the latter to export. When the tariff has built up home industry to that point, the American farmer will find his best market at home, and then the surplus for export will come from the factory and not from the granary. It is probably from the perception of this fact that the Western farmers are now beginning to look to the growth of the manufacturing interest at points easily accessible to them and their produce as their best and surest reliance, saving them not only from the extortions of the carrying trade but from the necessity of sending their produce abroad, at all. When that occurs, we shall export less of the raw material and more of the manufactured; but in the meantime, the nation is none the less prosperous, even if it should be found that the balance is, for the present, the other way.

It is remarkable, however, that the *World*, in making up its tables of figures, should be led into classifying manufactured goods as raw material, and should so upset its own calculations. It says:

> The export trade of our domestic manufactures, under the genial influence of protection, has advanced for the past twelve years in the manner of the crab. In 1860 our total exports were $373,189,284, while in 1872 they were $549,219,718, showing an increase of $176,030,434. But this increase is chiefly in the following few items:

	1860.	1872.
Breadstuffs	$ 24,422,320	$ 54,586,373
Gold and silver bullion and coin	56,946,851	75,371,478
Provisions	16,217,919	58,746,578
Leaf tobacco	15,996,547	34,136,166
Petroleum	517	24,058,390
Lumber	6,249,768	12,542,989
Total	$119,743,405	$259,342,071

> In these six items a gain is shown of nearly within six millions of the whole increase, and this increase is due to the farmer, who does not ask or wish a high tariff.

Breadstuffs and leaf tobacco are the only items in this list due to the farmer, exclusively, and, indeed, we might also leave breadstuffs out, for much of the export included in this item is manufactured flour, not wheat. Gold and silver bullion do not come from the hands of the farmer; the bulk of the petroleum exported is refined, and therefore the product of the manufacturing side of the house; "provisions" are not farm products, but the produce of the packing-house and smoke-house; and lumber comes from the saw-mills, the result of anything but farming industry. The figures of the *World*, therefore are fatal to its theory, little as that may be worth; and the one fact that the tariff enables our manufacturers to find a home market for their wares is a thorough set-off to all the depreciation of it that the free-traders attempt to derive from the above figures of our exports.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT concludes that discretion is the better part of valor, and backs out from his contest with the United States government in the matter of the taxes upon the New York Central bonds, which he had entered with so brave a flourish of trumpets a short time ago. The company has settled with the Treasury Department by paying four hundred thousand dollars—the amount originally claimed. Now let the war be rigorously prosecuted against other resisting companies, until they also have surrendered.

THE New York Legislature has passed a Local Option bill which remands to each village, town and city in the State the right to decide whether distilled and malt liquors shall be sold in the limits of the municipality voting on the question. The matter will come up for decision at the next November election. The measure in this settlement will probably have comparatively plain sailing in some of the rural districts, but a hard road to travel in the populous cities, and especially New York and Brooklyn.

DURING the past nine months there have been exported from the port of New York 656,000 sides of sole leather—an amount unprecedented in the annals of the trade. Notwithstanding this large exportation, English dealers are reported to have but little stock, and the drain of next year promises to be even greater than that of the present. Now that American leather has gained a foothold in European markets, what was at first deemed an experiment will no doubt turn out to be a considerable item in balancing our foreign importations.

COMPARATIVELY little has been heard about Samana Bay during the past two or three months. The Secretary of the new enterprise, however, now officially announces that the Dominican Republic and the Samana Bay Company have made mutually satisfactory arrangements for the collection of customs dues on all merchandise shipped to the interior from Samana Bay, and that the the tariff of the company, in accordance with the provisions of which Samana is declared a free port, is now in full force. Measures of considerable public commercial interest and importance will, it is stated, shortly be taken by the Board of Directors.

THE Supreme Court of Tennessee has rendered a decision which announces a new rule in regard to acknowledgment of debts. Heretofore it has been accepted as law that, where a payment had been made upon a note, such payment took the instrument out of the statute of limitations. According to the late decision, no note can now be collected after six years, on the ground that partial payment has been made. The payment is to be considered as an acknowlegment *pro tanto*, and not of the entire debt. The decision, which is of considerable public interest, is to be appealed from to the Supreme Court of the United States.

WHAT can be more beautiful than the benevolent outbreathings of a nature conscious of perfect innocence? Here, for example, are the papers of England, which exhibit no end of philanthropic grief over the retaliation which it is proposed to mete out to the Modoc Indians for their bloody treachery. When one remembers the wholesale execution at the cannon's mouth, some years ago, of certain misguided Indianies, and that this unnatural and inhuman punishment was applauded by these same writers on the plea that such an example was necessary in order to deter others, their exceedingly moral gullelessness and humanitarian sympathy become so striking as to be absolutely wonderful!

"SO MUCH the worse for the facts," exclaimed TALLEYRAND, upon being informed that these were dead against certain pet views which he had long held—"the theory itself is invulnerable." When the new French tariff law went into effect, the free-traders predicted that it would work irretrievable ruin. But it now appears from official returns that not only were the expectations of the Minister of Finance, in proposing the new duties, justified, but the receipts from indirect taxes during the first quarter of the year have actually exceeded his estimates by some fifteen millions of *francs*. This, however, in the estimation of these over-wise political economists, in no sense affects the free trade argument—in the abstract. Only, "So much the worse for the facts."

MR. CHASE.

In the many biographical notices of Chief Justice CHASE, in the leading newspapers of the country, the one point which is dwelt on with the most unction, and from which is drawn the highest evidence of his statesmanship, is his early and long continued devotion to the anti-slavery cause. The part which he took in that bitter, exciting and prolonged contest, entitles him to be classed among the foremost men of the country, and will be remembered when every other part of his career is forgotten.

The anti-slavery agitation, which began in 1832, was at first confined to a mere discussion of the slavery problem and to efforts to arouse the public mind to its horrors and atrocities. But, after years of agitation and discussion, many of the most active Abolitionists concluded that mere talk would accomplish nothing. Slavery was a political question, and could never be abolished without political action. They therefore proposed to form a political party on the basis of hostility to slavery, and on that question the anti-slavery organization was rent in twain. MR. LLOYD GARRISON, WENDELL PHILLIPS and others contended that the National Constitution was a pro-slavery instrument, and that no anti-slavery man could conscientiously take office under it, whilst J. G. BIRNEY, THOMAS MORRIS and GERRITT SMITH contended that slavery could be reached and overcome in a constitutional way and only under the Constitution. GARRISON accordingly rallied the anti-slavery non-voters under the old flag of the Original Anti-Slavery Society, and BIRNEY gathered the voting part of the host into the organization of the Liberty party.

This was in 1840. In 1841, MR. CHASE, with the great legal discrimination he possessed, saw clearly that if anything effective was to be done against slavery it must be done in a legal, constitutional way and under constitutional restraints, took his position with the Liberty party and did more, probably, to mould the anti-slavery sentiment of the country into the shape which it afterward assumed in the formation of the Republican party, than any other one man. He wrote the platform of the Liberty party in Ohio in 1841, and of the National Conventions which met in 1845 and 1848, and took an active part in the National Convention in 1843. In all these he strongly maintained the ground which he took in issuing the call for the Convention of 1845, which was addressed to "all who, believing that whatever is worth preserving in Republicanism can be maintained only by uncompromising war against usurpations of the slave power, and are therefore *resolved to use all constitutional and honorable means to effect the extinction of slavery within their respective States, and its reduction to its constitutional limits in the United States.*"

The key-note of his political action was the restriction of slavery within constitutional limits by constitutional means; and the work of years which he gave to setting in motion that wave of political sentiment which finally overwhelmed the institution of slavery is what will forever endear him to the hearts of all who love humanity for humanity's sake.

On this subject the New York *Times* well says:

> "The nation owes much to MR. CHASE for his early appreciation and persistent defense of the friendly spirit of the Constitution toward freedom

FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 14, 1873.

We have reached a season of the year when it is not the question of the day how to get sufficient money or credit to carry on the daily wants of business, but when capitalists are looking out for the safest forms of investment. Looking over the past we can see the stormy seas on which we have been sailing, and for the coming months likely to have calm waters it is judicious to inquire into the causes of our troubles and to see if those causes cannot be removed.

A gentleman who devotes considerable thought to the subject gives as the great cause of the monetary derangement, over trading and an over expansion of ceidits. During the war the government was in the market as a buyer of every conceivable commodity that was produced, a buyer of unlimited amounts and at any rates which the seller choosed to ask, paying in cash for all the purchases made, with money turned out as rapidly as a prodigal Congress and the printing press could make it in the ready form of promises to pay that go yet unredeemed. This made money plenty, prices high, and everybody seemed riding to fortune on the advancing waves of a paper currency.

Following the war came the great railroad improvements, with their large subsidies from the government in land and money, still keeping up the advancing tide of prosperity. When the government ceased to be a purchaser and become instead a seller, when subsidies to Pacific Railroads had been expended the crest of the wave had reached its highest flow and the ebbing process set in, the country was conscious of its wealth and became extravagant to an unprecedented degree.

Notwithstanding the severe cost resulting from an entire dependence on foreign manufacture carriers, we imported largely of every kind of merchandise and coin at prices enhanced by the peculiar relations and changed circumstances in Europe. Property of every description increased in price under the influence of speculative feeling. The mineral properties of the country were developed, and created new facilities for manufacturing in excess of normal consumption. New territory was opened by the railways to an extent far surpassing even the increase of population. Money was abundant and its activity promoted trade in every channel; this abundance of money implied not alone the volume of the currency existing in the country, but the means which were also extended through the medium of new banking institutions based upon credit that had apparently no bounds. The system of bank credits, in fact, supplied a means of capital which so far exceeded the scope of the money medium as to render the latter comparatively insignificant.

Its extensive proportions was an indication of the prevailing spirit which actuated enterprise, but it conveyed also a suggestion of expansiveness surpassing our actual growth.

All this time Europe was pouring her surplus capital into our lap, willing to invest in anything which promised to pay. Since the trouble over the Alabama arbitration the altitude of that market has changed and no more loans of any magnitude can be placed there. Estimating our indebtedness at two thousand millions at par we are probably paying at the rate of ten per cent. per anum on the rate actually realized. The balance of trade against us has during the past three years averaged about twenty-three millions annually. Our tourists take abroad each summer from seventy-five to one hundred millions of dollars, making a total footing against us which is worthy of consideration.

As we said before, the ebb tide has set in and the hard process of marking down prices, or appreciating our currency, of economizing in our public and private affairs, of curtailing credits and paying off old debts, is going on and must continue until we reach the firm basis of specie payments, and the goal can be reached only by the road indicated. Marked as in the past it always has been by broken credits and shrinking fortunes.

—Messrs. Ira D. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cook & Co., their correspondent:

	Noon.	Eve.
U. S. Bonds of 1881	121¾	121¾
U. S. Bonds of 1862	115¾	115¾
U. S. Bonds of 1864	115¾	115¾
U. S. Bonds of 1865	117¼	117¼
U. S. Bonds of 1865, new	115¾	115¾
U. S. Bonds of 1867	120¼	120¼
U. S. Bonds of 1868	113¾	113¾
10-40s	114¾	114¾
New 5s	114¾	114¾
Gold	117¼	117¼
Currency 6s	115¼	115¼

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quoted United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	117¼
United States 6s of 1881	121¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	115¾
United States 5-20s of 1864	115¼
United States 5 20s of 1865	117¼
United States 10-40s	114¾
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	115¼
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	115¼
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	113¾
Currency Sixes	115¼

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, &c., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by George I. Whitney, Esq., broker and dealer in stocks, bonds and gold, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street:

May 14, 1873.	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
Gold	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼
Canton	....	....	....	....	103½	....
Western Union Tel	85½	86½	86¾	86¾	86¾	86½
Quicksilver	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	50¾	51	49½	49¾	49¾	49¾
Adams Express	....	95	....	....	....	....
Wells-Fargo Express	....	80¾	....	....	81¼	....
American Express	....	....	....	....	....	....
United States Express	....	....	....	....	....	....
New York Central	100¾	101¼	101¼	101¾	101¾	101¾
Erie	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
Michigan Central	....	....	....	....	....	....
Michigan Southern	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
Illinois Central	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cleveland and Pitts	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chicago and R. W.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chicago and N. W. ref	....	85¾	....	....	85¾	....
Rock Island	103¼	....	....	....	103¾	107¼
St. Paul	54¾	55¾	54¾	54	54¾	54¾
St. Paul pref	....	....	....	....	73¾	....
Wabash	69	69¾	....	....	68¾	68¾
Wabash pref	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fort Wayne	....	92	....	92	....	91¾
Ohio and Mississippi	42¾	43¼	....	43	43¼	....
Union Pacific	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Chicago and Alton	....	109¾	....	....	....	....
Chicago and Alton pref	....	....	....	....	....	....
Boston, Hart. and Erie	....	2	....	....	....	....
Harlem	....	126½	....	126	....	....
New Jersey Central	31¾	....	....	....	....	....
C. C. and I. C	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hannibal and St. Jo	....	....	....	....	....	....
Iron Mountain	....	....	....	....	....	....
Atlantic Mail	....	....	....	....	....	....

—Messrs. Robinson Bro., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day.

Penn'a Central	84½	Phila. and Erie	25⅝
Reading	87¾	Penn'a. Allotments	5⅝
United Co.'s of N. J.	120	Pittsburgh 8s	74
Oil Creek	31¾	Allegheny Valley	39¾
Lehigh Valley R. R.	60¾	Central Transition	47¾

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1873.

REMARKS.—The market is unsettled, prices being very uncertain, in fact correct figures are very difficult to obtain. Buyers are not numerous.

CRUDE.

Buyers are inclined to hold off. We did not learn of any transactions. We quote nominally 6¾@6¾c.

Parker's—Sales are reported at $2 49@2 50 per barrel.

REFINED.

Prices nominal. Car load lots held at 16¾@16¾c. Philadelphia—May 19¾c; June 19¾c.

[By Western Union Line.]

TITUSVILLE, May 14.—The *Herald* says the petroleum markets were quiet and unchanged. On upper road the market closed at $2 55@2 57½; at Oil City at $2 70; at Parker's Landing at $2 55 for Union and Mutual pipe; at Tidioute at $2 50. In consequence the market was nominally 11c in bulk and 17c in bbls. Sales:

2,000 bbls upper road, spot.....$2 55
500 bbls upper road, spot..... 2 57½
1,000 bbls S. O. May, June..... 2 57½
1,000 bbls upper road, B. O..... 2 75
1,000 bbls Oil City, spot..... 2 70
2,500 bbls Parker's..... 2 55@2 57½
300 bbls Tidioute, spot..... 2 50

NEW YORK, May 14.—Closing 13th.—Crude in bulk very quiet, but rather weak at 9½c; sales 100 bbls at latter price. Crude—Shipping order 14¾c; refined easier; sales 5,000 bbls; May 19½c; 3,000 bbls last half June 20¼c; cases 26¼@26½c. Philadelphia delivery—Dull and unchanged; sales 2,000 bbls; refined for May 19¼c.

OIL CITY, May 14.—Market dull: nothing doing at $2 65.

ROUSEVILLE, May 14.—Market quiet and dull; held at $2 55, offering $2 50.

PETROLEUM CENTER, May 14.—Market dull, at $2 45.

TIDIOUTE, May 14.—Nothing doing; can't quote.

TITUSVILLE, May 14.—Market quiet; spot $2 55@2 50 bbl.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Market firm; S. W., 19¾c; crude 9c; cases, 25c; sales none; futures, June, 20@20½c.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Line.]

OIL CITY, May 14.—Market dull at $2 65.

FOXBURG, May 14.—Market weaker; no buyers; nominally $2 45@2 50.

TIDIOUTE, May 14.—Market quiet at $2 50@2 55.

TITUSVILLE, May 14.—Market very quiet and inactive; prices nominally $2 52½@2 55.

PARKER'S LAND'NG, May 14.—Market quiet at $2 50.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Crude, 9c bbl, 9½c asked. Refined steady. Market quiet.

NATRONA CHEMICALS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, May 15, 1873.

The following are the card rates of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company:

Sal-ammoniac—50 cases at:.....$7 50 ₩ case.
Less quantity .....$ 00 ₩ case.
Greenwich Lye, (50 cases).....7 25 ₩ case.
Potash—50 cases (delivered in Phila.).....$ 00 ₩ case.
Less quantity.....$ 50 ₩ case.
Bi carb soda—25 kegs.....1¾@1¾c ₩ lb.
Less quantity.....1¾@3c ₩ lb.
Sal soda—25 kegs.....¾c ₩ lb.
Less quantity.....¾@1c ₩ lb.
Sal soda—25 bbls.....1¼c ₩ lb.
Less quantity.....2c ₩ lb.
Caustic soda—10 drums.....3¼c ₩ lb.
Less quantity.....3½c ₩ lb.
Cyprus—20 bbls.....2½c ₩ lb.
Less quantity.....2¾c ₩ lb.
Porous alum—10 bbls.....2¼c ₩ lb.
Less quantity.....2½c ₩ lb.
Sulphuric acid.....3c ₩ lb.
Muriatic acid.....2½c ₩ lb.
Nitric acid.....15c ₩ lb.
Chloride calcium.....2½c ₩ lb.
Pure alumina.....10c ₩ lb.
Lump Alum.....3¼@4c ₩ lb.
Terms, cash in 30 days.

PITTSBURGH WOOL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, May 15, 1873.

Fine fleece	46@47c	Medium fleece	45@47c
Tub washed	42@44c	Common fleece	35@40c
Combing	46@48c	Fulled wools	35@36c

The above rates are for old wools. The new clip will not command the same figures by from 3 to 5c ₩ lb. But little of the new clip is in the market yet.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1873.

REMARKS.—There is a marked improvement in business generally since the setting in of the present pleasant weather. A large number of dealers from the surrounding country are in the city making their selections of spring and summer stocks, which had become exceedingly low on account of difficulty in procuring supplies during the winter and early spring. Now, however, the roads are passible once more, and the difficulty alluded to out of the way, dealers have availed themselves of the earliest opportunity to re-stock their stores, shops, &c. And it may not be amiss to assure our country readers that our merchants and manufacturers are fully prepared to fill all orders promptly and upon terms as reasonable as they can be had in the eastern cities. Hence those who patronize Pittsburgh merchants will save time, trouble and expence.

The four trade continues very active, and notwithstanding the fact that receipts are heavy, dealers complain of difficulty in procuring supplies sufficient to meet the demands upon them. Aside from the regular city demand, orders from all parts of the surrounding country are pouring in upon them. Among other orders shown us to day was one from Cadiz, Ohio, for a lot of choice Rising Sun flour.

The grain market is active and prices firm. The receipts of wheat and oats are on the increase, but yet falls short of the demand, and all arriving meets ready sale at quotations.

Bacon and provisions continue very active, and the same is true of groceries. Butter is dull, and nothing but a "tip top" article of "grass" will command 25c ₩ lb. Eggs are scarce and held firmly at 17@18c ₩ doz. Apples range in price from $1 00 to $4 50 ₩ bbl, as to quality and condition. Apple butter has advanced a shade, and some dealers are holding a prime article as high as 60c ₩ gallon. The market, taken as a whole, is satisfactory.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce received since our last, also for the week previous;

	Last week.	This week.	Total.
Flour, bbls	8,223	5,736	10,019
Apples, bbls	1,218	1,476	2,694
Cheese, lbs	646	1,080	1,726
Corn, sacks	1,729	1,336	3,065
Wheat, sacks	5,439	6,262	11,701
Barley, sacks	1,711	1,395	3,106
Rye, sacks	544	1,612	2,156
Oats, sacks	9,814	10,693	20,507
Butter, pkgs	301	298	599
Bacon, pieces	1,796	12,574	14,370
Bacon, tierces	1,001	728	1,729

Below will be found the wholesale prices of the market unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—Receipts are on the increase, being 981 bbls against 5l. There is an active demand for sound choice varieties, and we are reported sales of fancy at $4 50; choice $3 50@4 00; fair $2 50@3; common $1 00@1 50.

APPLE BUTTER—There is a better demand, and prices a shade higher. Sales at 45@50@60c ₩ gallon, the latter figure for a strictly choice article.

ALES—The following are the selling figures from Pittsburgh brands: X $9; XX $10; porter $10; India ale $11. Parsis celebrated English ale, Aldersgate, 36 gallons, $24; bbls, 45 gallons, $45; hhds, 68 gallons, $60.

ASHES—The market is reported moderately active and prices unchanged. Sales are made at the following figures: Common ash sells at 4½@5c; refined 6@6½c; pots 9@9½c, pearls 11c; arsenic 3½@3¾c; nitrate soda 4½@5c; black lead 6c.

BUTTER—Receipts of 298 pkgs. The market is reported dull and prices tending lower. The stock on hand is in excess of the demand, and the outside figure that can be obtained for a strictly choice article is 27c ₩ lb; the ruling figures being from 20c to 25c ₩ lb; inferior unsalable; 16@18c.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—The receipts are on the increase, being 2,885 pieces and 728 tierces. The market is reported fairly active, leading houses making sales at the following quotations: Sugar cured hams 14½c; canvased do 15c; shoulders do 10c; canvased do 10½c; plain do 9c; bellies 10c; clear rib sides 10½c; clear sides 10c; breakfast bacon, clear, 12½c; do canvased 13c; sugar cured beef 18½c; do canvased 19c; mess ₩ bbl $18 50; beef tongues, ₩ doz, $7 50; ham sausage, ₩ lb, 16c; lard, prime leaf, in tierces, 10½c; do refined 10c; in kegs 10¾c; do bbls, 11½c; do do kegs 11¾c; do do buckets 11¾c; do 3 lb cadties 12½c; do 5 do 12½c; do 20 lb pails 12½c; do 10 do 12½c.

BANNER BAKING POWDER—There is a fair demand with sales ¾ lb cans ₩ doz at $1 60; ¼ lb cans $3 00; 5 cans $1 60; 10 and 25 lb cans, wood boxes, ₩ lb 40c.

BRANS—There is a good demand for prime white navy at $2 50@3 00 ₩ bushel.

BROOM CORN—Sales red 2½@3c; green 3½@4c; hurl 5½@6c.

BAGGING—Three bushel 53c; two and a half bushel 46c; two bushel 37½c. Bemis Mill rates.

BREESWAX—Sales in a small way at 33@35c ₩ lb.

CONCENTRATED LYE—We are reported sales at $7 75@8 00 ₩ case. Demand moderately active.

CHEESE—The market is prices unchanged at 16¾@17c ₩ lb. Old New York factory; new Ohio factory 16@16½; new Ohio Dairy 15@15½; Switzer 16@18c; Limberger 11@13c. Receipts 195 boxes.

CANDLES—Sales are reported at 16½c ₩ gallon.

CRANBERRIES—Prices unchanged; Sackett's and Carey's selling at $13 00@14 00 ₩ bbl; other varieties $8 00@10 00.

DRIED—Sales were fewer $7 00@8 00 ₩ bbl; demand light.

COUNTRY BACON—The demand for country cured meats continues very active, and sales are reported as follows: Hams 10@12c; shoulders 6¾@7c; clear sides 8½@9c; jowls 3c. Goods are held ½c ₩ lb more than Tidioute, spot.....2 50

DRIED FRUIT—The market rules dull. Prices nominally as follows: Peaches, halves, 6¾@7c; minced, 5½@6c; peeled 16@18c; apples 3¾@4c; blackberries 10@12c; pitted cherries 18@20c; unpitted 6@7c ₩ lb.

EGGS—Stocks light and prices firm, 17c per dozen being the ruling prices, though some dealers are holding at 18c.

FEATHERS—Demand moderate; sales live geese at 65@70 ₩ lb.

GROCERIES.—We have to report an active trade, with great firmness in the price of coffee, sugars and syrups. The holders of coffee are very firm in their views, and from all that can be gleaned from reliable sources concerning the growing crop and the stock in first hands in this and other countries, the only conclusion that can be drawn is that the price of this commodity must undergo a very sharp advance, and that such advance will take place at no distant day. The stringency in money matters has only postponed it, and with the increasing avalanche of money we may look for an increased value in price of this article.

In reference to sugar we have this to say that whilst the crop of Island sugars is large yet the yield from the best root fails very far short of the production of last year, and we believe it safe to predict that the year 1873 will not again see prices as low as ruled during the month of April. Raw sugars are scarcely inquired for in this market refined being the only clattering into home consumption and hence it seems almost superfluous labor to quote prices of the former.

SYRUPS are much firmer with largely increased demand. We call attention to the change in Grandalely introduced into this market. To those of our readers who have watched its progress, and in regard to prices, and have confidence in our judgment, we would say that now is a good time to buy, and we have no hesitation whatever in saying that Pittsburgh is one of the best distributing points in the country, either East or West. The goods are men of capital and enterprise, and are determined if large stocks and low prices will entitle them to the trade, legitimately belonging to them, it shall be theirs. We repeat what we have often said before—namely, that we can undersell and will in any money in going into Eastern markets for their goods.

At another time we may have something to say in regard to the numerous importers of tea in our Eastern cities, representing, since April 1st, the entire Western markets, whose extensive warehouses consist of an S by 10 office, and stock on hands amounting to about one hundred dollars. These importations consist in sending out to the nearest tea jobber one or two small packages. See the orders which their agents may send them from time to time. We will only take time now to say that our leading jobbers buy direct from first hand importers (of whom there are scarcely over a dozen in the United States), and the income of the leading tea houses here you can find 1,000 half chests, and bought on as favorable terms as they can be by any Eastern jobbers, and we also know that they can and do offer them on as favorable terms as any New York jobber can, and at much lower rates than these so-called importers can afford to do. To our country friends allow us to say what is a fact, that importers of tea do not travel through agents visiting country towns soliciting orders, their transactions being confined entirely to the jobbing trade, and when you are waited upon by a traveling representing himself as an agent of some importing tea house, you may set him down as a "fraud," and from the pulls from his pocket a memorandum book with large orders beneath the names of our most prominent grocers, you perfectly safe in calling him an imposter as well as a fraud.

We annex prices from our last sales:

Coffee—Good 22c; fair 23¼c; prime 23½c; strictly prime 24½c; fancy 25½c; roasted, Java, 27½c; do packed 26c; do Java 32c.

Rice—Rangoon 7¾@8c; Carolina 8¾@9c.

Sugars—Metropolitan C 10¾c; do extra C 10¾c; Cuvvert extra C 11c; 11½c; A 11¾c; hard 12¾c; cut loaf 13¾c; Demarara 10½c; N. O. sugars 8 to 10c; Delaware extra C 9¾c.

Syrups—Common 30 to 35c; silver drips 40 to 45c; D & B drips 50 to 55c; Phoenix 65c; Pacific 70c; white drips $1 75; Continental 55c; Vienna Exposition 75c.

New Orleans Molasses—70 to 73c, as to quality.

Teas—Oolong 35c to $1 10; Souchong 30 to 75c; Japans 50c to $1 16; Imperial 60c to $1 10; Young Hyson 40c to $1 45; Gunpowder $1 00 to $2 30.

FLOUR—Market active and prices must go high. Dealers here are still selling at old rates, but refuse large orders. The receipts are large, but the demand is so great that no stock accumulates. Millers in all sections are now holding for higher prices, owing to the general advance in wheat. Prices for this day only: Mills—National, white wheat, bbls $16 20; sacks $9 90; Pan Handle, Southern amber, bbls $9 50; sacks $9 70; Morning Glory, red winter wheat, bbls $9 10; sacks $8 80. Stores, Lowell Mills, superior wheat, bbls $9 30; sacks $9 60; Manoning Valley, ₩ bbl $9 20; Penn Mills, fancy white wheat, bbls $9 75; Rising Sun, bbls $8 25; Madison Mills, bags $8 90; Minnesota, bags, $8 00; Snow Drift, $8 60; Ford's, $7 50. Rye flour, $5 50. Receipts, 1,675 bbls.

GRAIN—Receipts of grain for the past twenty-four hours, exclusive of elevator:

Wheat, sacks	1,020	Barley, sacks	170
Corn, sacks	3,000	Oats, sacks	1,447
Rye, sacks	680		

It will be seen that the receipts of wheat and oats have increased, and the market for the latter is easier, though there is no quotable change in prices, choice white bringing 65c@66c; mixed, 64@65c. Wheat meets with ready sale on arrival, the mills taking all good lots of white and red, the former at $1 55@1 60 and the latter at $1 50@1 55 ₩ bushel. We hear of occasional small lots of spring wheat arriving and offered shipped sale to the country mills, where it will be mixed with winters and made into flour. It is proper to remark that Pittsburgh mills use no spring wheat, the best flour being made from winters. Corn—Shelled is held at 55@55c; ear 55@57c ₩ bushel, closing firm at very quiet at 55@55c. There is little demand for barley; fall held at 95@$1 00, and spring 85@90c ₩ bushel.

HOPS—We are reported sales 1875s at 55@60c; old, 18@20c.

HAY—We continue to quote timothy, baled, on mid track, at $20@22; clover, $22@25; loose, from wagons, 20, $25@35c. The supply of the latter is more abundant.

HOMINY—The demand is light, with sales at $4 00 @4 25 ₩ bbl.

LARD OIL—Extra No 1, 75c; No 1, 70c; No 2, 63@65c.

MINCE MEAT—Standard brands 19c ₩ lb.

MILL FEED—Middlings $1 40@1 45; seconds $1 10 @1 30; shorts 90c; chopped corn and oats $1 35; chopped corn $1 30; bolted corn meal $1.

MAPLE SUGARS AND SYRUPS—Sugar, rough, 15@16c ₩ lb; cakes 16@17c; syrup, jug incided, $1 25@1 40 ₩ gallon.

ONIONS—We quote silverskins at $5 50@6 50; red $4 50@5 00 ₩ bbl; onion sets nominally $1 00@4 25 ₩ bush.

POULTRY—Live chickens by the coop, 80@85c ₩ pair.

POTATOES—Peachblows 80@85 ₩ bushel; mixed 65@70c; sweets $6 00 ₩ bushel.

PEA NUTS—Sales as follows: Per b 3½@4c; ₩ bushel 85@90c.

HIDES—Sales at 3¾@3¾c ₩ lb.

SEEDS—There is a fair demand for clover seed at $5 75@5 90; timothy seed $3 75@4 00; flax seed $2 00@2 10.

SALT—Sales No 1 at $1 65 ₩ bbl; No 2, $1 15.

SAWDLE—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00.

TALLOW—Market firm at 8@8½c ₩ lb.

WHISKY—High wines 91@93c ₩ gallon.

WOODEN WARE—Two hoop pails $2 50; three hoop do $2 75; No 3 tubs, $9 00; No 2 do, $10 00; No 1 do, $11 00; wash boards, I N L, $2 50; do Toddi's, $2 75; do Acme, $2 75.

WOOL ITEMS.

The Washington *Reporter* of May 14th says: A few of our wool growers have commenced shearing there sheep—generally those fatted and waiting for the market. In a couple of weeks this work will more generally be engaged in. The clip will be about an average one. A portion of last year's clip is still in the hands of the growers here.

The Waynesburg *Messenger* of last week says: "Considerable wool is now being shipped from our county to the eastern markets, holders having evidently grown tired of waiting for that rise by which they hoped to get out on this question to deal with—staple." We have heard of no sales in this county lately, and are therefore unable to note any such activity in the market as is here spoken of in Greene.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firmer; red $1 90@1 98; amber $2 00@2 05. Corn weak; yellow 52@55c; mixed western 65c. Oats unchanged. Provisions weak; mess pork $16 50@19. Whisky steady at 94c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, May 15, 1873.

Cattle.

The arrivals of cattle for the week ending to-day have been heavy of through cattle shipping to New York and Philadelphia market, and fair of stock intended for sale at this point. Generally at this time of the year the offerings of cattle are superior, being heavy and well fatted, but this week the quality of stock is a shade below the usual average, consisting almost entirely of the medium and lower grades. The attendance of buyers this week is better than for some time, as in addition to the regular dealers there is an increased number of buyers who purchase for the small country towns. The market opened on Monday with but a light supply offering, the cause, no doubt, being the unfavorable advices received in the west concerning trade here last week. Trade ruled moderately active throughout the day, and closed in the evening firm and with an upward tendency. The sales made were all to county dealers. On Tuesday the operations were also confined principally to suiting their wants, and the class of cattle here did it better than prime shipping cattle would. There has been more cattle sold this week for shipment to the country than any preceding week of the year. This no doubt helped trade considerably and made the regular buyers take hold sooner than they otherwise would have done. The inquiry for shipment to New York this week is light, and thus far very little stock has found to go there. There is a fair demand from Philadelphia men, but they complain about the advance in price, and of course do not purchase as free as if figures were lower. At this writing there is not many cattle in the pens unsold, and with some buyers still unsatisfied it looks as if trade would close firm and at even higher figures

Stockers.

The supply of stock cattle on sale this week is small. The demand is good and the market is firm, and with an upward tendency. At Chicago stock cattle are scarce and but few are coming forward. Prices ranged from $5 00 to $5 50, according to quality, weight, condition, &c.

Fresh Cows.

The offerings of fresh cows is small. The demand for good milkers is fair and sales are made readily at prices ranging from $45 to $75.

Calves.

The receipts of calves for the week ending to-day have been large. Farmers all seem to be putting away their calves at the same time and in consequence the market is glutted. A great many of the calves on sale are young and inferior and not fit for any purpose. Prices, as compared with one week ago, are fully 1 cent per lb lower, and none but the best stock finds a ready sale. Prime calves sell at about $5 00 per 100 lbs; common $4 00 to $4 50.

PRICES.

Extra 1,500 lb steers, fine and smooth, $7 00; extra 1,400 lb steers, fine and smooth, $6 50 to $6 75; prime steers of 1,300 lbs, fine and smooth, $6 25 to $6 50; fair 1,100 lb steers, fine and smooth, $6 00 to $6 25; stockers, $5 25@5 50; bulls $3 50 to $4 50.

Hogs.

The run of hogs during the past week, although not excessively heavy, has been more than sufficient to meet the wants of the trade. When this is the case, it is easy to control the condition of trade. A slow market has ruled the past week, and while prices which one time ruled as high as $6 dropped to $5 75, the only wonder is they did not go lower. The market ruled slow up till Wednesday afternoon, when under the influence of lighter receipts and an improved tone of the market at New York, trade became more active and sales were made in the afternoon to York buyers at figures fully 10c per 100 lbs higher than could have been obtained in the morning. At this writing the run is light and the feeling better, and we look for a better state of trade the next few days. Some fine Prime Philadelphia hogs are not in heavy supply and we think a bunch of choice tops would sell close to 6c.

PRICES.

Extra Philadelphia, $5 85; prime Philadelphia $5 65 to $5 75; prime Yorkers $5 50; fair Yorkers $5 20 to $5 25.

Sheep.

The run of sheep this week is but fair. Last week a very good market was had and the prices of sheep advanced at least ¼c over previous prices, the market closing firm. A good demand and thought by most of the dealers that the advances being telegraphed all over the country would cause a heavy run of sheep here this week, and some thought trade would be more worse. But the run has not proved heavy thus far, and as the markets east have been good, holders had no difficulty in disposing of stock. The demand is good and the market active, sales being made of about all the stock in the pens at figures from ½ to ¾c higher than ruled last week. At this writing the offerings are light and the market firm with an upward feeling. Following are the current rates.

Extra fat, fine wool, up to $5 00; extra 95 lbs, fine wool, $5 65 to $5 75; extra 90 lbs, fine wool, $5 50; extra 85 lbs, fine wool, $5 25.

Cattle Sales.

Following will be found a partial list of sales taken from the books of dealers, giving the number weight and price, which will give the reader a fair idea of the market.

Cattle.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
4	4,360	@5 25	34	3,450	$4 25
20	20,280	6 20	70	70,960	6 70
20	17,720	6 40	90	122,550	6 15
90	122,565	6 15	4	3,310	5 15
10	11,500	5 90	15	18,630	5 90
6	8,300	6 25	3	3,720	5 25
7	7,920	5 25	3	3,630	5 25
10	10,220	5 50	12	16,380	6 10
24	28,200	6 25	12	19,160	6 15
34	38,480	6 00	15	17,270	6 00

Hogs.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
117	20,880	$5 35	26	49,630	$5 40
126	23,990	5 45	124	26,160	5 45
124	24,530	5 40	115	18,825	5 35
29	16,920	5 50	11	2,770	5 75
29	22,730	5 40	19	12,900	5 25
129	28,920	5 25	92	21,220	5 80
102	65,650	5 30	13	710	5 90
53	8,240	5 30	19	3,750	5 25
93	11,510	5 60	24	69,460	5 45
70	11,200	5 50			

Sheep.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
25	15,720	$5 25	201	14,460	$5 75
154	14,296	6 80	103	9,270	6 12
423	35,110	5 45	125	9,810	5 75
156	14,040	5 75	198	14,256	5 80
115	10,350	5 75	158	10,270	5 75
142	12,690	5 50	46	3,400	5 40

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY, May 12, 1873.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle on the different railroads centering at the Union yards were fifty-four car loads or 1,680 head. Of these fully one hundred and fifty head were stock cattle and were driven directly to the country, leaving in the neighborhood of nine hundred cattle as the receipts of consignments. The market has been quite dull, and it would have been much duller but for the fact that a few feeders and shippers purchased. The bulk of the cattle were of the common grades, consisting almost entirely of the medium and lower grades. The attendance of buyers this week is better than for some time, as in addition to the regular dealers there is an increased number of buyers who purchase for the small country towns. The market opened on Monday with but a light supply offering, the cause, no doubt, being the unfavorable advices received in the west concerning trade here last week. Trade ruled moderately active throughout the day, and closed in the evening firm and with an upward tendency. The sales made were all to county dealers. On Tuesday the operations were also confined principally to suiting their wants, and the class of cattle here did it better than prime shipping cattle would. There has been more cattle sold this week for shipment to the country than any preceding week of the year. This no doubt helped trade considerably and made the regular buyers take hold sooner than they otherwise would have done. The inquiry for shipment to New York this week is light, and thus far very little stock has found to go there. There is a fair demand from Philadelphia men, but they complain about the advance in price, and of course do not purchase as free as if figures were lower. At this writing there is not many cattle in the pens unsold, and with some buyers still unsatisfied it looks as if trade would close firm and at even higher figures

Stockers.

The supply of stock cattle on sale this week is small. The demand is good and the market is firm, and with an upward tendency. At Chicago stock cattle are scarce and but few are coming forward. Prices ranged from $5 00 to $5 50, according to quality, weight, condition, &c.

Fresh Cows.

The offerings of fresh cows is small. The demand for good milkers is fair and sales are made readily at prices ranging from $45 to $75.

Calves.

The receipts of calves for the week ending to-day have been large. Farmers all seem to be putting away their calves at the same time and in consequence the market is glutted. A great many of the calves on sale are young and inferior and not fit for any purpose. Prices, as compared with one week ago, are fully 1 cent per lb lower, and none but the best stock finds a ready sale. Prime calves sell at about $5 00 per 100 lbs; common $4 00 to $4 50.

PRICES.

Extra 1,500 lb steers, fine and smooth, $7 00; extra 1,400 lb steers, fine and smooth, $6 50 to $6 75; prime steers of 1,300 lbs, fine and smooth, $6 25 to $6 50; fair 1,100 lb steers, fine and smooth, $6 00 to $6 25; stockers, $5 25@5 50; bulls $3 50 to $4 50.

Hogs.

The run of hogs during the past week, although not excessively heavy, has been more than sufficient to meet the wants of the trade. When this is the case, it is easy to control the condition of trade. A slow market has ruled the past week, and while prices which one time ruled as high as $6 dropped to $5 75, the only wonder is they did not go lower. The market ruled slow up till Wednesday afternoon, when under the influence of lighter receipts and an improved tone of the market at New York, trade became more active and sales were made in the afternoon to York buyers at figures fully 10c per 100 lbs higher than could have been obtained in the morning. At this writing the run is light and the feeling better, and we look for a better state of trade the next few days. Some fine Prime Philadelphia hogs are not in heavy supply and we think a bunch of choice tops would sell close to 6c.

PRICES.

Extra Philadelphia, $5 85; prime Philadelphia $5 65 to $5 75; prime Yorkers $5 50; fair Yorkers $5 20 to $5 25.

Sheep.

The run of sheep this week is but fair. Last week a very good market was had and the prices of sheep advanced at least ¼c over previous prices, the market closing firm. A good demand and thought by most of the dealers that the advances being telegraphed all over the country would cause a heavy run of sheep here this week, and some thought trade would be more worse. But the run has not proved heavy thus far, and as the markets east have been good, holders had no difficulty in disposing of stock. The demand is good and the market active, sales being made of about all the stock in the pens at figures from ½ to ¾c higher than ruled last week. At this writing the offerings are light and the market firm with an upward feeling. Following are the current rates.

Extra fat, fine wool, up to $5 00; extra 95 lbs, fine wool, $5 65 to $5 75; extra 90 lbs, fine wool, $5 50; extra 85 lbs, fine wool, $5 25.

Cattle Sales.

Following will be found a partial list of sales taken from the books of dealers, giving the

Binder John, eating house, No 143 Penn avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Bollstein George P. Jr., eating house, No 51 East street, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Briegel Christ., eating house, No 267 Lowry street, Seventh ward, Allegheny, 100.

Burger Thomas, eating house, No 140 South Canal street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Britting John, eating house, No 208 Ohio street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Born Jacob, eating house, Perrysville road, Tenth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Breiner John, eating house, Evergreen road, Millvale borough, 100.

Bryan Morgan R., tavern, No 1,079 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Cox Mrs. Emma, eating house, No — Second street, McKeesport borough, 100.

Connell P., eating house, Noblestown road, Robinson township, 50.

Crackins Frederick, eating house, No 595 Ohio street, Eighth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Connair Michael, eating house, No 602 Preble avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Chrystal James, eating house, No 736 Penn avenue, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Cooke William H., eating house, No 431 Liberty avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Coll John, eating house, No — Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Cella Charles, eating house, No — Pias street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Colwes Fred., eating house, No 532 Carson street, Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Colwes Henry, eating house, No 164 Grant street, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Crosson J McD., tavern, corner Water and Smithfield streets, Second ward, Pittsburgh, 1,050.

Carter Michael, tavern, corner Butler and Forty-ninth streets, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Clark Thomas, tavern, No 998 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Clifferty William, tavern, No — Butler street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Crairner George, tavern, No 1,903 Wharton street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Charlton Joseph, tavern, No 1,800 Carson street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Cain J L., tavern, No — Centre avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Crone John, tavern, No 1 Diamond street, First ward, Pittsburgh 300.

Crozier A P., tavern, No 210 Wylie avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Carroll Thomas H., tavern, No 4 Virgin alley, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Clark John, tavern, No — Frankstown avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Corcoran Owen, tavern, No — Wylie avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Chadwick William, tavern, No 9 Wood street, First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Curry Peter, tavern, No 688 Penn street, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Caughlin Jerry, tavern, No 17 Wylie avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 450.

Craig R. N., tavern, corner Brady street and Second avenue, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Clauser M. F., tavern, No 27 Diamond, First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Christel Charles, tavern, No 131 Seventeenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Cochran A. J., tavern, corner Penn avenue and Twenty-sixth street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Costello Patrick, tavern, No 769 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Coyle Terrence, tavern, No — Second avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Carlin P., tavern, No — Chestnut street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Campbell & Hays, tavern, No 227 Liberty street, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Chalfant T. F., tavern, corner Fourth avenue and Grant street, Second ward, Pittsburgh, 500.

Clark John W., tavern, Railroad, opposite stock yards, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Cronin John, tavern, No 749 Penn avenue Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Clark, Anthony, tavern, No 248 Beaver avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Callahan H., tavern, No 65 Craig street, First ward, Allegheny, 300.

Cullen Patrick, tavern, No 28 Anderson street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Cullinan Joseph, tavern, No 627 Preble avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Campbell James, tavern, No 195 Federal street, Second ward, Allegheny, 300.

Crom Henry, tavern, No 608 Preble avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Chirerton Joseph, tavern, No 23 Ohio avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Clark Mary, tavern, No — Market street, McKeesport borough, 300.

Cerney James, tavern, No — Spring Garden avenue, Reserve township, 100.

Craig James, tavern, Elizabeth Road, Lower St. Clair township, 100.

Cowan W F, tavern, Washington Road, Lower St. Clair township, 100.

Cook May, tavern, Clay street Ealty, Mifflin township, 100.

Cribbe John R., tavern, Bright House, Plum township, 100.

Clinton William, tavern, Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Deshon & Martin, tavern, No 40 Liberty street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 500.

Dougherty James P., tavern, corner of Wylie and Arthur streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Duggan Thomas, tavern, No 445 Liberty street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Driscoll T. W., tavern, No 924 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Doerr Jacob, No 1,758 Carson street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Duffy John, tavern, corner of Grant and Webster streets, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Dodds William M., tavern, No 1,109 Carson street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Davis O. W., tavern, No 1,054 Penn street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Drhew John, tavern, No 388 Penn street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Davis John, tavern, Second avenue and Breckenridge street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Driscoll Jerry, tavern, No 36 Webster avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Downe r Daniel, tavern, No 4 Market alley, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Devitn John, tavern, No 39 Washington street, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Dailey Terrence, tavern, No 50 Fourth avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Durkin Thomas, tavern, No 33 Water street, First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Dittmar John C., tavern, No 1,014 Neville street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Davis Edward, tavern, No — Second ave, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Davis Solomon, tavern, No 1,249 Penn avenue, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Davis Mary, tavern, No 29 Nineteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 3-0.

Dougan Daniel, tavern, Railroad street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Dwyer Michael, tavern, No 728 Penn avenue, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Donovan Patrick, tavern, No —, Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Dierstein Joseph, tavern, Perryaville road, Tenth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Dietch & Thomas, tavern, No 461 Beaver avenue, Sixth Ward, Allegheny, 300.

Dithenmiller Daniel, No 292 Western avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Devery James, tavern, No 100 Wilkins street, Ninth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Dorneiein, George, tavern, No 71 Ridge street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Dramble Gotleib, tavern, No 145 Pennsylvania avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Dierker G. H., tavern, No 4 Main street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Dickroger, C., tavern, No 73 Main street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Dersam William, tavern, McKeesport road, Mifflin township, 100.

Donaldson Robert, tavern, West Newton road, Forward township, 100.

Dierstein Christ., tavern, Pittsburgh road, Mifflin township, 100.

Devile Thomas, tavern, River road, Mifflin township, 100.

Davis John, tavern, Elizabeth road, Mifflin township, 100.

Dressler Anton, tavern, Ormsby avenue, Lower Saint Clair township, 100.

Duffy P., tavern, Steubenville pike, Robinson township, 100.

Dorman Matthew, tavern, Noblestown road, Robinson township, 100.

Doyle Henry, eating house, No 30 Eleventh street, Twenty ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Daub Hendlin, eating house, No 1,012 Penn street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Danner Andrew, eating house, No 129 Eighteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Dietrich John A., eating house, No 1,009 Carson street, Twenty ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Dittler John H., eating house, No 167 Fifth avenue, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Dietrich Louisa, eating house, No 1,805 Carson street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Dewalt Adam, eating house, No — High street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Dunn John, eating house, corner Forty-eighth and Harrison ave., Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Dahlinger Gotleb, eating house, No 121 Madison avenue, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Dinzenroth Henry, eating house, No 18 East street, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Donch Jacob, eating house, corner Locust and Beaver avenue, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Dornberger Catharine E., eating house, No 131 Branch street, Seventh ward, Allegheny, 100.

Dorsey W. J., tavern, Rock Run, Mifflin township.

Ewing J. F., tavern, No 51 Smithfield street, Second ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Eichley John, tavern, No 2 Diamond, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Ewing George, tavern, No 431 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Engieking George, tavern, No 1,413 Carson street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Eichley Jacob, tavern, No 143 Eighteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Elliott A. M., tavern, Stock Yards, Twenty-First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Engel Anton, tavern, No — Butler street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Engle Louis, tavern, No 71 Seventh avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Elkin Henry, tavern, No 480 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Eisenhart Chris, tavern, No 51 Twelfth street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Emmit John, tavern, No 49 Ohio street, Second ward, Allegheny, 300.

Exler George W., tavern, No 373 Beaver avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Ehlers B. T., tavern, No 43 Main street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Ellwanger Rosana, tavern, No 43 Diamond, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 300.

England Stephen, tavern, No — Main street, Sharpsburg borough, 300.

Eberle John, tavern, corner Main and Walnut streets, Sharpsburg borough, 300.

Ernest Stephen L., tavern, Carrollton, Forward township, 100.

Ehlers E. G., eating house, No 26 Chesnut street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Eschenlauer Joseph, eating house, No 174 Madison avenue, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Eberhardt & Ober, eating house, No 1 Troy Hill road, Seventh ward, Allegheny, 100.

English Michael L, eating house, No 76, Twelfth street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Evans G. H., eating house, No 321 Fifth avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Fisher Joseph, eating house, No 2,320 Jane street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Fuchs Henry, eating house, Penn avenue, near Forty-third street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Faber I. B., eating house, Butler street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-seventh streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Fleckenstein Michael, eating house, No — Chesnut street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Frey Daniel, eating house, No 432 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Fink Casper, eating house, No 553 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Fisher Mary Ann, eating house, No 109, Eleventh street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Fetherston P, agent, eating house, No 101 Madison avenue, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Fehring C. W., eating house, No 109 South Canal street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Freyburg Evaline, eating house, No 615 Pnebla avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Fletcher Mary, eating house, No 105 Robinson street, First Ward, Allegheny, 100.

Frendenrich, Joseph, eating house, Main street, Sharpsburg borough, 100.

Freedenrich Martin, eating house, Butler plank road, Etna borough, 100.

Frrar Thomas, tavern, Nobelstown road, Scott township, 100.

Farmane & Strife, tavern, Butler plank road, Shaler township, 100.

Frome John, tavern, Ormsby avenue, Lower St. Clair township, 100.

Froelich Chris, tavern, Perrysville road, Reserve township, 100.

Fechter Casper, tavern, Butler road, Richland township, 100.

From Chris, tavern, Petersburg, Baldwin township, 100.

Franey, Wm., tavern, Elizabeth road, Baldwin township, 100.

Freund August, tavern, No 227 Federal street, Second ward, Allegheny, 300.

French Saml., tavern, No 453 Beaver avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Fethnston John, tavern, No 100 Ohio street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Froelich Ann, tavern, No 83 Liberty street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Fisher Mary C., tavern, No 29 South Diamond, First ward, Allegheny, 300.

Fosbinder Mary, tavern, No 267 Washington avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Fehl Valentine, tavern, No 342 Liberty street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Flanagan Thomas tavern, No 1,015 Carson street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Fox D. E., tavern, No — Torrens street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Flynn Michael, tavern, No — Forty-fifth street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Fise Charles, tavern, No 4 Fifth avenue, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Foley Wm., tavern, No 15 Smithfield street, Second ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Fleming J. S., tavern, No 99 Webster street, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Freyberg Henry, tavern, No. 443 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Froebe J. V., tavern, No. 91 Twelfth street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Fritz George, tavern, corner Penn avenue and Twenty-first street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Filson John, tavern, No 29 Grant street, Second ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Frazier Chris, No 1116 Washington street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Flatley Martin, tavern, Frankstown, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Fricker Joseph, tavern, No 133 Smithfield street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 400.

Fielder Thomas, tavern, No — Penn avenue, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Feld Chris, tavern, No 2134 Carson street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Foster Sebastian, tavern, No 1036 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Fritz George, tavern, No — Carson street, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Fallon Park, tavern, No 157 Fifth avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Fahrenholz Barbara, tavern, No — Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Friel James, tavern, No 51 Eleventh street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Gearing Wm., tavern, No 19 Sixth street Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Gardner & Trimble, tavern, Nos. 205 and 207 Penn avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, 325.

Guenin August, tavern, No 492 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Gallagher & Valley, tavern, No 328 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, 300.

Goeddell Peter, No — Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Gorf J. T., tavern, opposite Stock Yards, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Garber Bernard, tavern, Frankstown avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Driscoll Jerry, tavern, No 36 Webster avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Grant John, tavern, No 660 Penn avenue, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Greiner Fidel, tavern, No 496 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Gallagher John, tavern, No 212 Second avenue, Second ward, Pittsburgh, 340.

Gallagher W. C., tavern, No 19 Water street, First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Green Rebecca, tavern, No 256 Second avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Grubar Michael, tavern, No. 350 Liberty street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Gamble John, tavern, opposite Oakland Station, Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Gollogly Mary, tavern, Carson street, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Gillespie Thomas, tavern, Penn avenue, near Thirty-third street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Grossgiass William, tavern, Sarah street, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Gallisath Bardie, tavern, No 69 Diamond street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 325.

Gallagher John, tavern, No 473 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Gommell Jacob, tavern, No 1712 Carson street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Gottfried Frederick, tavern, No 190 Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Gallagher Dominic, tavern, No. 239 Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Golden John, tavern, No 486 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Golmer Fred. W., tavern, No 283 Beaver avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Gardner William, tavern, corner River avenue and Anderson street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Greer George A., tavern, No 70 Federal street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Grier Margaret, tavern, No 60 James street, Third ward, Allegheny, 300.

Gucker Frederick, tavern, No 387 Ohio street, Eighth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Gilg Peter, tavern, Preble avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Gerber George, tavern, No 26 Diamond, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Geib Christian, tavern, No 50 Second street, Third ward, Allegheny, 300.

Gilich Michael, tavern, Juniata street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Gilg Adam, tavern, No 145 Beaver avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Gerlach Andrew, tavern, No 334 Beaver avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Gordon Margaret, tavern, No 18 Chestnut street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Gautner N., tavern, No 80 Madison avenue, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Glasbenner William, tavern, No 684 Preble avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Grant John, tavern, No 2, corner Taylor avenue and Irwin, Second ward, Allegheny, 300.

Greenwood A., tavern, Hulton Station, Verona borough, 300.

Gorby Clara, tavern, Perrysville road, Ross township, 100.

Goldstrom Henry, tavern, McKeesport road, Mifflin township, 100.

Goehring John, tavern, Brownsville road, Baldwin township, 100.

Gallaher Edward, tavern, Coultersville, South Versailles township, 100.

Gordon Ezekiel, tavern, Harmarville, Indiana township, 100.

Goldbaugh George, tavern, Brownsville road, Lower St. Clair township, 100.

Gilmore Frank, tavern, Washington Pike, Upper St. Clair township, 100.

Goettman Charles, eating house, No 153 Troy Hill road, Seventh ward, Allegheny, 100.

Geisler August, eating house, No 81 Second street, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Gerst Philip, eating house, No. 314 Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward, Allegheny, 100.

Grossensmith Gregor, eating house, No. 90 Avery street, Fourth Ward, Allegheny, 100.

Gangwish Charles, eating house, No 48 Pike street, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Graber Samuel, eating house, No 184 Ohio street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Glamser Joseph, eating house, No 16 Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward, Allegheny, 100.

Gerst Christian, eating house, No 153 Ohio street, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Glocecker George, eating house, No 102 East street, Third ward, Allegheny.

Gatz F., eating house, No 632 Poplar avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Grimm Louis, eating house, No 243 Ohio street, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Gotthart George, eating house, No 57 Third street, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Grosshaupt Christ., eating house, No 173 Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward, Allegheny, 100.

Gleason Thomas L., eating house, No 62 Fourth avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Gotthold Lena, eating house, No 472 Penn street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Getty John, eating house, No 168 Penn street, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Gormly Michael, eating house, No 707 Penn street, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Griffin William, eating house, No — Carson street, Thirty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Gernet Andrew, eating house, No 229 Fifth avenue, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Grot G., eating house, No 209 Penn street, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Greeny Louis, eating house, No — Station street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Greenwalt Michael, eating house, No 562 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Hague Mary, eating house, No — Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward Pittsburgh, 100.

Haseibanth August, eating house, No — Chestnut street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 100,

Hanlon William, eating house, No — Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Hagerty Dennis, eating house, No 151 Webster avenue, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Hoak W. A., eating house, No 158 Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Hammill J. W., eating house, No — Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Hogle Francis, eating house, Brownsville pike, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

House John, eating house, No — Fifth street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Hoffman Phillip, eating house, No — Washington avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Hasser Chris, eating house, Coal Hill road, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Hauck Ernest, eating house, No 87 Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Heidegger Alois, eating house, No 146 Twentieth street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Harbach Charles, eating house, No 7 Penn avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Holtzheimer Sarah, eating house, Nos 71 and 72 Fifth avenue, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 200.

Hance Michael, eating house, No 88 Twentieth street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Heil Chris, eating house, No — Butler street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Hartman Henry, eating house, No 68 Eleventh street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Haller Martin, eating house, No 618 Penn avenue, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Happy Anthony, eating house, No — Liberty street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Holm's John, eating house, No 6 Diamond, First ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Hursken Theodore, eating house, No 13 East street, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Hefty J. J., eating house, No 259 East street, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Huneck Anton, eating house, No 84 Taggart street Second ward, Allegheny, 100.

Helm Louis, eating house, No 46 Vineyard street, Seventh ward, Allegheny, 100.

Hock Michael, eating house, No 127 Chetnut street, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Hoffman Justine, eating house, No 149 Chestnut street, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Hoehm John, eating house, No 45 Chestnut street, Seventh ward, Allegheny, 100.

Herdt Henry, eating house, No 135 Third street, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Hook Leonard, eating house, No 64 Second avenue, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Hess E., eating house, No 219 Ohio street, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Henne John, eating house, No 57 Lowry street, Seventh ward, Allegheny, 100.

Hammill Henry, eating house, Noblestown road, Union township, No. 50.

Hughes James, tavern, Washington pike, Union township, 100.

Hartz Daniel, tavern, Saxonburg road, Hampton township, 100.

Hart J. A., tavern, Fairview, Indiana township, 100.

Hughes Thomas, tavern, Washington pike, Lower St. Clair township, 100.

Heckert, Jonathan, tavern, Perrysville road, McCandless township, 100.

Higgins Joseph, tavern, Elizabeth road, Baldwin township, 100.

Hard Louis, tavern, Main and Walnut streets, Mansfield borough, 300.

Hopkins George, tavern, Market street, McKeesport borough, 300.

Holzborn Hero, tavern, Diamond, McKeesport borough, 300.

Hanna Elizabeth, tavern, Main street, Etna borough, 300.

Horn John, tavern, Nos 261 and 263 Ohio street, Third ward, Allegheny, 300.

Hoffman Wm., tavern, No 84 Federal street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Hegi Adam, tavern, No 23 Buena Vista street, Second ward, Allegheny, 300.

Hocking David, tavern, No 250 Sedgewick street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Hertel Ernest, tavern, No 296 River avenue, Eighth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Hammill Thomas, tavern, No 54 Sandusky street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Hannack Charles P., tavern, No 130 Third avenue, Second ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hite J. M., tavern, No 200 Liberty street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hockschurnder George F., tavern, No — Diamond street, Second ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Haley W. F., tavern, No — Second avenue Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Harvey George, tavern, No 4 310 Penn avenue, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hyams Alfred, tavern, No 134 Wood street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hochschurnder George F., tavern, No 54 Smithfield street, Second ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hoffman Doratha, tavern, No — Pins street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Harding Joseph, No 247 Fifth avenue, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hansell John, tavern, No 220 Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Heitsman George, tavern, No — Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

House Christain, tavern, No — Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hagelling F., tavern, No 1111 Bingham street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Heimiller John, tavern, No — Penn avenue, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300

Hinle Felix, No 429 Liberty street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hilger Charles, tavern, Forks of the Road, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hahn Andrew, tavern, No 5 Diamond, First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hohman Rinehart, tavern, No 7 Union street, First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hary Andrew, tavern, No 2619 Sarah street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hass Matthias, tavern, Frankstown and Lincoln avenues, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hoffman Nicholas, tavern, Butler street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hosty Peter, tavern, No 13 Webster avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Haggerty Dennis, tavern, No 677 Penn avenue, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Harkins Patrick, tavern, No 478 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hunt James, tavern, No 863 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hommell J. G., tavern, Second avenue, above Brady street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hartman, Joseph, tavern, Pius street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Hollinger J. S., No 210 Liberty street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Huthinson Luke, tavern, No 54 Tenth street, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Irwin Christ, eating house, Water street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Ingham Tattersall, tavern, No 27 Sixth street, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Isenser William, tavern, No 1206 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Ingoldsby P., tavern, No 47 Grant street, Second ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Ingle Charles, eating house, Josephine street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Jones Jane, eating house, Second avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Jahnke Herman, eating house, No 142 South Canal street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Jacobs Charles, eating house, No 123 Ohio street, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Jae Adam, tavern, No 2929 Carson street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Johnson Gerhard, tavern, No 66 Water street, First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Joyce Martin, tavern, No 13 Penn street, First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Jacob Frederick, tavern, No 51 Fourth avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh, 325.

Joyce Michael, tavern, No 10 Penn avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Jackson James, tavern, No 1075 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Jacob George, tavern, No 101 Fulton street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Jarves David, tavern, Brownsville road, Lower St. Clair township, 300.

Kennedy John, tavern, No 1251 Penn avenue, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kelly Wm., tavern, Fifth avenue, between Wylie and Grant, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kratz Henry, tavern, No 242 Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kennedy Francis, tavern, No 35 Old avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Knittel Joseph, tavern, No 154 Webster avenue, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kelly John, tavern, Penn avenue and Forty-fifth street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kearney Peter, tavern, No 105 Water street, First ward Pittsburgh, 300.

Kirk Martin, tavern, Fifth avenue, at Soho street, Twenty-sixth street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Keilbacker Thos., tavern, corner Butler and Thirty-sixth street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Keefe Patrick, tavern, No 196 Webster avenue, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kreager Henry, tavern, No 43 Fourth avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kittner Charles, tavern, No 541 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kelly Peter, tavern, No 12 Liberty street, First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kleppner John, tavern, No 187 Smithfield street, Third ward Pittsburgh, 300.

Kappler Rachel, tavern, No — Carson street, Thirty-third ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kunzer J. C., tavern, No 1010 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Knester Joseph, tavern, No 515 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Knoerr Albert, tavern, No 18 Market street, First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Koltenburn L. D., tavern, No 271 Fifth avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Keller Jacob, tavern, No 190 Smithfield street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kenney Margaret, tavern, No 15 Penn street, First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

King Henry, tavern, No 441 Liberty street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kirchoff Casper, tavern, No 2618 Carson street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kuncler Nicholas, tavern, No 1 Diamond, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kaufman Louis, tavern, corner Oak alley and Liberty street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Koltz Gotleb, tavern, No 37 Market street, First ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kane Wm., tavern, No 619 Penn street, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kapp Joseph, tavern, No — Carson street, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kelly Thomas, tavern, No 189 Federal street, Second ward, Allegheny, 300.

Kirschler Chris., tavern, No 62 Buena Vista street, Second ward, Allegheny, 300.

Kunkle Conrad, tavern, No 178 Fulton street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Keller Dennis, tavern, No 234 Ohio street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 300.

Kenner D. C., tavern, No — Fifth street, McKeesport borough, 300.

Keil Adam, tavern, corner Fourth and Walnut streets, McKeesport borough, 300.

Knee William, tavern, Dam No 3, Forward township, 100.

Keating J. F. D., tavern, Perrysville road, Ross township, 100.

Keown William, tavern, Perrysville road, Ross township, 100.

Kohler Conrad, eating house, No 220 Franklin street, Forth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Killmeyer August, eating house, No 183 Franklin street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Kuhleman George, eating house, No 592 Ohio street, Eighth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Kohrsen John A., eating house, No 104 Penn avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Kohler J., eating house, No 66 Liberty street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Kautz Michael, eating house, No 16 Pine street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Kopps Frank, eating house, No 38 North street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Krupicka Frank, eating house, No 233 Ohio street, Third ward, Allegheny, 100.

Knoth Lambert, eating house, No 75 Liberty street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 100.

Kemmler Christiana, eating house, No 124 Jackson street, Second ward, Allegheny, 100.

Kenneweg William, eating house, No 352 Ohio street, First ward, Allegheny, 100.

Kraisser Frederick, eating house, Butler between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Kirsch Charles, eating house, Cedar street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Koeltenheiser V., eating house, No — Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Knoebel Henry, eating house, No 144 Smithfield street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Kaney Peter, eating house, No 1834 Carson street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Kessler John, eating house, No 340 Liberty street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Kauf J. J., eating house, No 1917 Sarah street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Koibecker Peter, eating house, No 168 Smithfield street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Kreig Michael, eating house, No — Pins street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 300.

Kerby Timothy, eating house, No 691 Penn avenue, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Keller Agnes, eating house, No 100 Water street, First ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Kunkle George, eating house, No 1800 Josephine street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Leonard John, eating house, Brownsville pike, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Lovesh John, eating house, No 430 Penn avenue Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 100.

Lewis John, eating house,